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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUBUMBASHI 0255

KINSHASA PLEASE POUCH BAKAVU

E.O. 11652 GDS
TAGS: TSPA, CG, GW
SUBJECT: OTRAG LAUNCH PLANS

1. CONSUL BORG MET WALTER ZIEGLER, OTRAG'S LAUNCHING SITE PROJECT
DIRECTOR ON MARCH 21 WHEN HE STOPPED IN LUBUMBASHI
EN ROUTE TO PROJECT SITE. ZIEGLER SAID NEXT LAUNCH IS PLANNED FOR
JUNE.

2. ZIEGLER SAID THAT OTRAG, IN ATTEMPTING TO ALLAY FEARS ABOUT
PURPOSE OF PROJECT HOPED TO ORGANIZE PUBLIC RELATIONS
CEREMONY IN KINSHASA DURING FIRST WEEK IN MAY WHICH WOULD INCLUDE
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ONE DAY VISIT TO PROJECT SITE FOR SELECTED AMBASSADORS AND
JOURNALISTS. HE SPECIFICALLY NOTED THAT NEARBY COUNTRIES SUCH
AS ZAMBIA, TANZANIA, AND CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE WOULD
BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE.
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